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DANGEROUS GROUND.

Europe Gradually Drifting Towards an Inevitable Conflict.

THE RESULT OF WHICH CANNOT BE TOLD

Sir Charles Dilke Talks Learnedly on the Situation—Mutual Hatred Between Russia and Germany—The Turkish Fleet in Danger.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—European feeling has been rendered keenly sensitive by the proofs that have been lately given of an understanding between France and Russia; by Emperor William's recent speech, in which he said if war came it would not be Germany's fault; by the Dardanelles affair, and lastly, by rumors of Russo-Afghan troubles. Sir Charles Dilke, one of the best informed statesmen on European affairs, in an interview to-day, said: "The disclaimer of all warlike intentions on the part of Germany is a good thing, as it indicates that Germany will be very careful to put herself right with European feeling before she embarks upon a war. In other words, no such attacks upon France as that which was only prevented by England and Russia in 1875 is any longer probable. The young Emperor quite understands that France is a great deal stronger than she was then, and would probably be reinforced by Russia if there were any prospect of an unprovoked attack upon her. But above all he recognizes the increasing power of European opinion and sees the necessity of deferring to it.

"In the next great war the power which is as decisively condemned by the public opinion of Europe as was France in the first few months of 1870 will fight under a real, though invisible disadvantage. Of course it will still be possible for a master of diplomacy to give his country all the appearances of the provoked and injured party, while at the bottom the first provocation and aggression comes from her In the recently published life of Max Duncker, the friend of the late Emperor Frederick and historian of the Mediterranean peoples in antiquity, there is a letter from the then crown prince in which, writing after the Danish war and before the Austrian one, he says: 'War is desired as a means of escaping from the difficulties of domestic politics. That is perfectly plain And even were the Duke of Augustenburg to yield and accept still harder conditions than those which have been offered to him, we have a man (Prince Bismarck) in our midst who would know how to manage so as to bring about new complications and to have the war they want."

That is one of several admissions which we have from German sources lately and a particularly interesting one. The common theory is that France will attack Germany as soon as she considers herself ready, but I am of the opinion that neither Germany nor France will deliberately and consciously bring about a war. And yet we all expect a struggle that will involve most of Europe, and he would be a very sanguine man who expected the nineteenth century to close without its taking place. The real danger-spot is not, in the first place, either France or Germany, but Russia. In the first place there is a profound radical antipathy between the German and the Russian which has hardly a parallel elsewhere in Europe.

Certainly there is no such antipathy between the French and Germans, who would, indeed, understand and appreciate each other well enough if they were not divided by unfortunate historical events In the second place the temptation to escape from internal difficulties by foreign war is almost constant with the Russian government. In the third place Russia has before her the prospect of having to renounce her secular ambition in southeastern Europe, and she gains nothing by postponement. It is hardly conceivable that Russia will not make at least one desperate effort to recover the ground that she has lost and stand at least as well in the Balkans as she did before the war of 1877. In other words, she and Austria will come to blows, for the way to Constantinople lies through Vienna; and Germany will by the inevitable force of circumstances take part with Austria. Then will come the day of trial for the French statesmen and the French people, and then will be seen the danger of such effusions as those of Cronstadt. It will be practically impossible for France, after all that has been said and done of late, to look on while Russia is involved in a great war, and the first movement of German troops to the Russian frontier will see the advance of France upon the Rhine."

Some of the Berlin papers are working themselves up to a war heat. They give every movement in Russia a tinge of hostility to the powers of Europe. One of these this morning prints an article entitled: "The Cossack Stroke on the Bosphorous." According to this article Russia meditates a surprise to Constantinople by a conjoint landing of 80,000 troops in European and Asiatic Turkey. The Bosphorus forts, it is said, are to be attacked from the rear, and the approach of hostile fleets is to be prevented by torpedoes, while it is calculated that a Russian torpedo fleet could enter the Golden Horn at night and completely destroy the Turkish fleet, and that the whole could be accomplished in twenty-four hours. The article details experiments made in embarking and landing troops on the Black sea, conducted under Gen. Roop since 1886, and the studying of the ground by Russian officers on the spot in the guise of searchers for Nihalists, traders, antiquarians, etc. Complete plans for everything are said to be ready and only the command from St. Petersburg is now needed.

Russia may not meditate as early a movement as the Berlin press contemplates, but the massing of troops on the southern frontier, practically placing the garrisons now there on a war footing, bodes no good for the Turk. Most of the towns and villages close to the frontier are filled with soldiers. At Tutschkoff four regiments are quartered, where last year there were only two. At Vilkovo and Killa five regiments arrived last spring, in addition to the men already there. At Kagul, three regiments arrived a month ago, whilst at Jalpuch reinforcements of about 7,000 men have only just taken up their quarters. The same activity in pouring troops into the villages may be said to be going on all along the frontier. Some idea as to the number of men stationed between Bender and Odessa may be formed when it is officially stated that forty-five battalions of infantry, twenty-nine squadrons of cavalry and thirty-two batteries of artillery are taking part in the military maneuvers held between these two districts

From Vienna comes the startling information that King Charles of Roumania, is virtually the prisoner of his own ministers, and that a scheme is on foot to drive him to abdication. The king has at heart been with the queen in her desire to bring about the marriage of the crown prince and Mlle. Vacaresco, but he was overborne by his ministers, and for fear that he may relent and give way to the wishes of his almost dying wife, a deputation of the ministers follows him everywhere, and he was not even permitted, when he went to Venice, to see the queen without the presence of a member of the ministry. The explanation of this is that the ministry favors Russia and believes that with King Charles off the throne they could better carry out their schemes for the Russianization of the kingdom, as a tool in the hands of the czar

King Charles has a strong hold on the loyalty and devotion of the Roumanians This cannot be said of the crown prince, who is not the king's son, but the son of his brother, introduced from Germany as heir to the throne, and therefore unconnected with the tradition and memories which make King Charles loved by the people His overthrow would mean the overthrow of his dynasty and the substitution of a Russian protectorate. As King Charles, however, belongs to a branch of the German imperial family, it is not likely that the emperor and his ally Francis Joseph would view with indifference the overthrow of a Hohenzollern.

Owing to the reports that cholera is rampant in the east, the British admiralty has ordered the officers commanding the war ships in Bombay to exercise the strictest precaution. The British legation at Constantinople has also been instructed to make representations to the Sultan in behalf of the great need of sanitary supervision over the Mecca pilgrimages, which are believed to be largely, if not chiefly responsible for the dissemination of the plague

A Swedish captain has started in a row boat to row from Gothenburg to Hamburg, and thence to London. The attempt was considered foolhardy, and efforts were made to prevent it.

It is stated in vatican circles at Rome that the pope will shortly appoint a nuncio to Canada to act as an intermediary between the holy see and Canadian catholics Some doubt is entertained here as to whether Canada has the right or inclination to receive a papal nuncio in an official capacity.

A congress of German doctors will discuss the subject of insanity at Weimar, on the 18th and 19th of September.

A VERITABLE BOMBSHELL.

A Proposition to Make Members of Parliament Salaried Officers.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The trades union congress has thrown a bombshell into the liberal camp by their resolution in favor of salaries for members of parliament. This means the introduction of the labor element to an important degree to the house of commons, where it now has barely a foothold The house is no longer what it was before the latest extension of the franchise, but the changes have been confined almost entirely to the unseating of squires, and the younger sons of nobility, to give the places to factory managers, and wealthy grocers and brewers, and other tradesmen. With the exception of a few men like Burt and Fenwick, the labor element is as yet without class representation. It is desired to change all this and make it possible for poor men to aspire to parliament by enacting that the treasury shall pay a regular stipend to members. Such a change would be, in the eyes of Englishmen, almost significant of revolution. It would mean the abolition of the old parliament in the fullest sense, and the first step in the legislative triumph of radicalism. The liberal party is far from being prepared to accept the salary proposition, and thus throw down the bars to the radicals It is believed that Mr. Gladstone himself will hesitate to go that far, as at a liberal meeting in October there is likely to be a warm discussion of the subject.

A Long Search for the Missing Ex-President of the Keystone National Bank.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Detective Frank A. O'Brien, of Philadelphia, who has visited every western city of importance in search of Gideon W. Marsh, ex-president of the defunct Keystone national bank, left Chicago last evening for Philadelphia. Mr. O'Brien has met the sons of Mr. Marsh, and he says Marsh is not within the jurisdiction of the United States and that it would take considerable diplomacy and no little money to produce the fugitive in Philadelphia.

Killed by Lightning.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Sept. 13.—During the thunder storm Saturday night the house of Peter A. Peterson, of the town of Geneva, Freeborn county, was struck by lightning and Chris Peterson, aged 17 years, who was lying in bed, was instantly killed, although a brother who slept with him escaped uninjured The house did not ignite and no serious damage was done to it.

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Sometimes Brings Disastrous Consequences—Mrs. Juvenal Dies From the Effect of Poison—Poison in Everything.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept 13.—Mrs. J. M. Juvenal, of Armourdale, died yesterday morning from the effects of poisoning. The case is a mysterious one. A short time ago the front portion of the Juvenal residence was blown up by dynamite at night. Juvenal suspected Miss Mamie Pfaffman, to whom he was once engaged, and caused her arrest. Soon after this poison was detected in the the milk. Last week the family went to Excelsior Springs and upon returning Monday all showed symptoms of poisoning after eating. A window showed that it had been raised and the house entered during their absence. Mrs Juvenal's condition was the worst, and she had been given freely of medicine before it was discovered that even the water that was used with the medicine, as well as every article of food in the house, was full of rough on rats. Juvenal attempts to trace the responsibility to a divorced wife.

Juvenal's cottage was blown up August 10. The inmates were badly shaken up, but no one was seriously injured. Miss Mamie Pfaffman was accused of the crime by Juvenal, who procured her arrest. She is a young woman about 20 years of age, who has hitherto borne a good character. Juvenal first met her about a year ago, and began courting her, although he then had a wife living, from whom he has been since divorced. When Miss Pfaffman discovered that he was a married man she reproached him for his deception, but was quieted by his promise to marry her as soon as he could procure a divorce. When the decree was secured, however, he married another woman, and now says that Miss Pfaffman is insane with jealousy and disappointment. He declares that she is a good girl, and that there was nothing improper in their intimacy. Juvenal claims to have received a large number of threatening letters, and that Miss Pfaffman had male accomplices He also said that there was blackmail at the bottom of the case and that he was once approached by a man with a demand for $500 as the price of silence Juvenal was 27 years old and had a good position as agent of the Consolidated Tank line

The divorced wife was Mrs. Maggie Foley. She is said to be living in Kearney, Mo.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Serious Accident on the Graymont Division of the Union Pacific.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 13.—Passenger train No 314, bound toward Denver on the Graymont division of the Union Pacific railway was wrecked yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, near Beaver Brook station, and twenty-three passengers were injured, five of whom will probably die. The train was late and running very rapidly. When rounding a sharp curve the express car left the track and rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment. It was followed by the mail and two passenger coaches, one of which turned over twice before reaching the bottom. The train was loaded with passengers, many of whom were Knights of Pythias who were returning from the Knights of Pythias state convention, which was held at Aspen last week.

When news the reached Golden, Col., a wrecking train was ordered out and was starting, when Robert Bruin, an employe of the road, attempted to board the engine; in doing so his revolver fell from his hip pocket, and the hammer striking a stone the weapon was discharged, the ball taking effect in the man's neck, making a wound which will result fatally.

Those seriously injured in the wreck were left at Golden in hands of physicians while those not badly hurt were brought to this city and taken to their homes or the hospitals. The seriously injured are Mrs Gutchamacher, of Black Hawk, Col., collar bone broken, back hurt and internal injuries; Ruhfulgerner, merchant of Black Hawk, internal injuries; George B. Tarr, conductor, of this city, chest crushed and internal injuries; Burnett, of Nevadaville, Col., spine injured and injured internally; Waters, injured internally.

It is not known what caused the wreck but as the train was a narrow gauge and the cars very top heavy it is thought that the train was running too rapidly for safety.

Will Try to Put a Check on the Standard Oil Co.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Sept. 13.—A meeting of the members of the Oil Producers's Protective association will be held in this city to-morrow, the object of which is said to be the adoption of measures to compel the Standard Oil Co. to classify their oil certificates. It is claimed that the Standard Oil Co. is endeavoring to have the Southwest Oil Co. transfer their oil through the National Transit Co.'s pipe lines, and if this is done, the producers assert there is no way to prevent the Standard Oil Co. from returning an inferior grade of oil from that of the Southwest product.

The Coming Great Joint Debate in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14.—The chairmen of the republican and democratic committees have agreed upon the time for the joint debate between Gov. Campbell and Maj. McKinley. The details as to the opening and closing of the debate, and the time to be occupied, have not yet been decided upon, but the time and place of meeting will be October 8 at Ada.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The president's family will remove from Cape May to-morrow.

—The president passed a quiet day, yesterday, with his family.

—Congressman Dalzell, of Pittsburg, called upon the president Saturday afternoon.

—There will be sales under foreclosure during October of 874 estates of nobility throughout Russia.

—Composer Sullivan is seriously ill in London, and it is stated that a surgical operation will be necessary.

—J. H. McVey, a counterfeiter of coin, was arrested in Chicago Saturday. Molds and material belonging to McVey was also captured.

—Jeremiah P. Brown was arrested in Brooklyn, Saturday, on the charge of having swindled the Philadelphia Brotherhood of railroad conductors out of $800.

—At the close of the Bavarian army maneuvers, Saturday, Kaiser William warmly congratulated Prince Regent Luitpold upon the efficiency and appearance of the troops.

—Jesse A. Mason, who is under arrest at Lynn, Mass, as an accessory to the death of Mrs. Nora Tagney by abortion, has made a confession, implicating Dr. H. J. Jackson.

—Several towns in Galway have sent an address to A. J. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, expressing their gratitude to him for the timely measures of relief taken by him.

—Chancellor Caprivi has, at the request of Herr Bleichroder, instructed the agent of the Argentine Republic to ask his government to support the Jewish colonizing committee.

—Private Secretary Halford and daughter spent a part of yesterday at Cold Spring, N. Y., the guest of Pastor Sherman, of Tabernacle church, who is a cousin of the secretary.

—The Chilian legation in Paris has received dispatches stating that a decree has been published at Santiago de Chili which announces the coming election for members of congress.

—By the capsizing of some boats at the Fient's islands, recently, 68 natives were thrown into the water, eight of whom were killed, while another had a leg bitten off by sharks.

—The steamship Arizona of the Guion line, which left New York on the 5th for Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown in a battered condition, on the 12th, after a perilous voyage across the Atlantic.

—Gen. Thornton, pay director of the United States navy, died in Boston, of Bright's disease, after a few days' illness. His remains will be taken to his late home in New Bedford, where they will be interred.

—Abbo Pressuti, of Rome, will shortly publish documents showing that it was mainly through the efforts of the pope's nuncio at Madrid that Columbus obtained the co operation of the Spanish court

—The treasury department is advised of the arrest in New Orleans by secret service officers of Oliver Bohannon, a noted counterfeiter. At his house the officers found counterfeiting materials and a press for printing notes.

—Wm. Landsrom, a Chicago bricklayer, who has been living unhappily with his wife for some time, shot her twice, yesterday, probably fatally injuring her, and then sent a bullet through his own head, dying instantly.

—Wong Go On, the Chinaman who forged Revenue Officer Thomas' name to 10,000 revenue labels, was released from custody Saturday by order of Internal Revenue Commissioner Mason. Wong was promised immunity from punishment to induce him to confess.

—The Delaware iron works, of Morris, Tasker & Co., at Newcastle, Del., were almost destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing $300,000 loss The firm makes iron pipes principally. The fire is said to have been incendiary. Eight hundred men are thrown out of work.

—Prof. Halsey R Ives, the art chief of the World's fair, has left London for the continent in the interest of the Chicago exposition. He proposes to make a tour of every European country, and believes that he will be able to secure a splendid display of foreign art at Chicago.

—The reported cotton pickers' strike proves to be a myth in Georgia. All the negroes are at work excepting in such portions of the state as it is raining. Reports received by the Atlanta Democrat from Texas and all portions of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee are to the same effect.

—A dispatch from Athens says that a corrected estimate of the number of persons drowned as a result of the collision between the Italian steamer Tamoria and the Greek steamer Thessalia, off Cape Sunium, shows that fifty persons lost their lives by the sinking of the former vessel. Of this number ten were saloon passengers.

—The Bowdoin college expedition has discovered the wonderful falls on the Grand river in Labrador of which such extraordinary tales have been told, but whose exact location has been a mystery The height of the falls proves to have been greatly exaggerated. There is a fall of 200 feet. The rapids leading to the fall increase the total altitude to 501 feet.

A COLLISION

Between a Special and a Regular Passenger Train.

DANBURY, Conn., Sept. 13.—A special carriage party of railroad officials returning from a trip over the new Boston & York line ran into a passenger train as it was about to take a siding at Branchville yesterday afternoon. The special was running at full speed at the time and crashed into the passenger train with terrific force, derailing the cars and engines and badly wrecking them.

Superintendent Hayne of the Danbury & Norwalk road was in the engine of the special and jumped. He was thrown against a stone wall and was badly bruised, though not dangerously.

The other occupants of the car were all thoroughly shaken up and more or less bruised. Among the party on the special were: Second Vice-President Benjamin Norton, General Superintendent Payton and General Manager Smith of the Long Island road; President B. Todcastle, of the New England Terminal Co; A. R. Dodge, of the Standard Oil Co; Sydney Starbuck, of the New England Terminal Co., and Second Vice-President Stevenson, of the Housatonic road.

None of the occupants of the passenger train were seriously injured, but they were all pretty severely shaken up and bruised. The train crews also escaped with bruises and shake-ups.

Five Persons Drowned by the Capsizing of a Boat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Cloquet, Minn., says: Meagre particulars have just been received of the drowning of five persons in the St. Louis river. They are said to be settlers who were going on a claim. In crossing the St. Louis river their boat capsized and all were drowned. Two of the victims were brothers named Jackson. The names of the others could not be learned.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Germany's Necessity America's Opportunity.

MUST LOOK TO AMERICA FOR FOOD.

Report of Consul-General Mason, of Frankfort, to the State Department—Late Information by the Bureau of American Republics.

Germany's Need America's Opportunity.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Consul-General Mason, of Frankfort, in a report to the state department on what he terms the German crisis in breadstuffs, presents some very interesting statements respecting the most notable commercial event of the year in Europe—the Russian decree forbidding the exportation of rye from Russia to any foreign country. This Mr. Mason regards as equivalent to an official declaration that the harvests of cereals in Russia are so deficient that the export of rye must be forbidden in order to avert danger of famine there. Mr. Mason presents some data which shows how seriously this unexpected edict is likely to affect the bread supply of Germany. Very little pure wheat bread, he says, is eaten by the middle and lower classes in Germany. The "staff of life" of a vast majority of the Germans is black bread, made with flour ground from a mixture of rye and an inferior quality of wheat. The consumption of this material is so enormous that Germany imported 947,375 tons of rye, of which 85 per cent. as well as 75 per cent. of wheat imported into Germany came from Russia. The recent edict therefore cuts off nearly five-sixths of the entire foreign rye supply of Germany.

How difficult it would be to fill this deficit by importations from other countries, Mr. Mason says, will be evident from the fact that the entire export of rye to Germany, from 1884 to 1888 from the six countries, which rank next to Russia as producers of cereals, averaged but 6,142,831 bushels a year. This is barely one-fourth of the rye exportation to Germany from Russia last year.

Mr. Mason thinks it doubtful, in view of the short cereal crops which prevail this summer, more or less uniformly throughout Europe, whether France, Roumania or Servia will have any considerable surplus of rye for export. The deficit in Germany, therefore, cannot be filled from any known source of supply on that side of the Atlantic, and the effect of the situation upon the rye market has been startling. A year ago rye sold in Berlin for $39 per ton of 2,240 pounds. On the 2d of August last the effect of the meager harvest had raised the market price to $52.24 per ton. Then came the Russian edict, and within two weeks the price had risen to $61.88 per ton. Add to this a short and inferior potato crop throughout nearly the whole of Germany, and it will be seen, Mr. Mason says, that the food question there has assumed an ominous aspect, and in the end the people of Germany, France and England will have to draw upon the well-filled granaries of the United States for a large part of their food supply during the coming year.

Late Information Furnished by the Bureau of American Republics.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The bureau of American republics is informed that the republics of Colombia and Ecuador have concluded a treaty by which, in order to encourage their carrying trade and industry, all duties are removed from goods imported from one country into the other by the land frontier.

The bureau is also informed that a decree has been issued directing that the trade and navigation of Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Phillipine islands with Spain shall hereafter be considered coastwise, in accordance with the law of July 20, 1882. In accordance with the same law the difference existing between the third and fourth column of the Porto Rico tariff should also disappear, but no decree has yet been published to this effect.

The Chilian customs duties act, which was promulgated on June 6 has been received by the bureau of American republics. The new act repeals the customs law of May 5 and provides for the gradual substitution of paper currency by specie dollars in payment of customs duties. Another law passed on June 6, decrees that the common class of cotton which, under the old law paid 25 per cent. duty ad valorem, without surcharge, shall hereafter pay 15 per cent., with the surcharge, now amounting to 80 per cent. on the duty. This will amount to an increase per yard from three cents to three and one-quarter cents.

Collector Fassett's Return to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Collector Fassett, republican nominee for governor, arrived at the custom house yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The attaches of the custom house all crowded around the collector to congratulate him upon the recent honor conferred upon him. Among those present to greet him were Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Francis H. Wilson, president of the Brooklyn League club; Gen. Floyd Clarkson, Assistant Treasurer Roberts and others.

Mr. Fassett said that the president had his resignation as collector, but he would not speak as to who would succeed him in that office. Mr. Fassett will remain in this city until after the democratic convention at Saratoga and will then start his canvass of the state.

Scyth-Snath Manufactory Burned.

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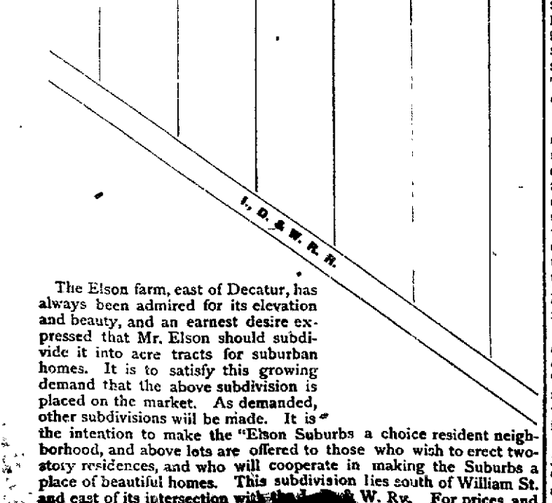

The Elson farm, east of Decatur, has always been admired for its elevation and beauty, and an earnest desire expressed that Mr. Elson should subdivide it into acre tracts for suburban homes. It is to satisfy this growing demand that the above subdivision is placed on the market. As demanded, other subdivisions will be made. It is the intention to make the "Elson Suburbs a choice resident neighborhood, and above lots are offered to those who wish to erect two-story residences, and who will cooperate in making the Suburbs a place of beautiful homes. This subdivision lies south of William St. and east of its intersection wit[illegible] W. Ry. For prices and particulars, call on Mr. Elso[illegible], Court House Block.

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MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 14, 1891.

Experience of A Democratic Farmer.

The following letter written to the American *Economist* explains itself and can stand on its own bottom without danger of being misunderstood;

EDITOR AMERICAN ECONOMIST: The anecdote given in your issue of August 21, as taken from the Oskaloosa *Herald*, may be supplemented by the experience of a Democrat farmer of this place. This man, usually forehanded with his business, not giving to reading the papers, whose political doctrine is to believe all the Democratic teachers say, and to plump it staight for the Democratic nominee every election day, had last fall been stuffed full of high McKinley prices. Thinking he would be ahead in one thing, at least, he laid in a supply of binding twine, for which he paid 14 cents per pound, wholesale, for medium grade article. The harvest of this year being about over, he brought his wife to town to get supplies for threshing. At same time he brought a load of corn which he sold for 60 cents per bushel. He sold his wheat for $1 per bushel, and a bunch of hogs for $5.65 per hundred pounds, live weight. He then hunted his wife up and paid her bills. She had bought three tin cups for a dime; good calico for 4 cents per yard, and the best granulated sugar for 5 cents per pound. He then stepped into a hardware store and bought a keg of nails for $1.80, and needing a few pounds of binding twine for late harvest he was given the best manilla twine for 10 cents per pound. This knocked the old fellow clean out. He contemplated the ceiling a few moments and then communed with himself thus: "The best manilla binding twine for 10 cents per pound, three tin cups for a dime, good calico for 4 cents a yard, 20 pounds best white sugar for $1, a whole keg of nails for $1.80; corn 60 cents per bushel, and I sold 300 bushels at that price and got the cash; hogs, $5 65 per hundred pounds on foot; wheat $1 per bushel, and 30 bushsels to the acre; if only Cleveland was President this would be a fine time."

WM COMMINS.

Union City, Ind., August 26, 1891

Describing Land.

In Illinois, the garden spot of the universe, where lands have been platted by sections, and are described by number, section lines and half and quarter section lines as accurately as if it were marked upon a blackboard, the average "sucker" becomes familiar with this easy method. But in the eastern states, among the hills and rocks and streams, the description of land, by metes and bounds, is not so easy, and when some of these descriptions come before an old Illinoisian it always amuses him. Here is one, for instance, taken from a notice of a sheriff's sale of land in Cumberland county, Pa., published in the Carlisle *Herald:*

It being part of a tract of land lying partly in Cumberland and partly in Perry counties, to-wit: Beginning at a post in road by land formerly John K. Beidler's, thence south 64½ degrees, west 9½ perches to a post at southwest corner of garden, thence north 21½ degrees, west 13½ perches to a post, thence north 12½ degrees, west 36 perches to a post, thence north 11½ degrees, west 58 perches to stones near hickory, thence north 86¾ degree, east 21 degree to a chestnut, thence along Bloomfield, south 89¼ degrees, east 33.4 perches to a post, thence south 31 degrees, east 32½ perches to place of beginning, containing 10 acres and 72 perches, more or less, having thereon erected a three-story frame house, known as the "Mansion House," frame stable and outbuildings.

This is the description of a tract containing 10 acres more or less. An Illinois sheriff would want an increase of salary in case he had to wrestle with such meandering lines.

EUGENE FIELD, of the Chicago *News* improved the opportunity to study "Sockless Simpson" while the latter was there recently, and comes to the following conclusions: Sockless Simpson loves nothing better than to engage the time and attention of the intelligent public. He is just intelligent enough to recognize the power and beauty of intellect, yet he is not intelligent enough to have discovered that his store of knowledge is very, very slight and superficial. He is in a sense a Dennis Kearney, but he appeals for support to a much better class of people than Kearney ever pretended to associate with. Simpson is not actually a blatherskite; he is rather paranoiac—a garulous fugue of border civilization consumed of an itch for notoriety. He is not vicious at all; he is simply one of those ephemeral growths that may be expected to appear ever and anon upon the surface of the body politic, just as pimples and warts rise now and again upon the surface of the human skin—provoking a little temporary irritation, but bound to disappear by and by, and bound to disappear all the sooner if let alone. Sockless Simson and his crowd will have their day, and it will not be a very long day, either. The real smart thing to do is to give them all the rope they are clamoring for.

ACCORDING to a census bulletin the total value of real and personal property in Kansas is $900,000,000. Its mortgage debt is $233,485,108, which is only 27 per cent. of the estimated true value. The average amount of debt per mortgaged acre is $6.65. The total amount of mortgage debt on land is $167,145,639; on lots $6,834,069. The counties carrying the heaviest debt are: Sedgwick, $12,629,936; Shawnee, $11,892,000; Cowley, $7,527, 418; Reno, $7,429,589; Sumner, $5,566,042, and McPherson, $5,040,949. This looks bad for the statements of the calamity shriekers.

PEORIA *Transcript*. One of the new rifled mortars for coast defense that was recently tested, sent a shell through a steel target four and one-half inches thick. The shell was empty when fired, and it was decided by the officials when making the test that had it been loaded with its charge of 250 pounds of powder, and struck on the deck of an iron-clad, that it would have blown a hole clear through the vessel. Now let Secretary Proctor clip this out and send it to Guatemala with the demand that it take it all back.

GOV. CAMPBELL is advertised to deliver a speech next Wednesday, but it is doubtful if he will keep the appointment. The fact is that he has very little inducement to make speeches, and might as well let Major McKinley do all the talking.

AUSTRIA will have to remove her unjust restrictions against American pork Germany and Denmark have done this, and France is about to follow their example. This is an American Administration.

A Message to the Democracy of the South.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 13.—President Polk, of the National Alliance, has made three addresses in Kansas. In an interview yesterday, Col. Polk stated that the Alliance movement was gaining thousands of converts throughout the south daily, and the great mass of farmers, planters and laboring men had deserted the democratic party and were standing squarely on the Ocala platform.

"There will be a third party and I believe it will sweep every state in the south in 1892. The third party might have been prevented four months ago, but now it is too late. Our people have been abused and sneered at by the democratic bosses and democratic press and we will stand it no longer. The negro domination cry won't prevent a break of the solid democracy. We will take care of the negroes and see that they are allowed to vote."

Vera Ava Identified as Ann Odelia Diz de Barr.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 13.—All doubt regarding the identity of Vera Ava was settled last night by the arrival of Mr. Solomon from Louisville, who identified the woman as his wife, Ann Odelia de Barr. The police do not know what to do with her. She is no doubt crazy, but she cannot be sent to Longview, as she is not a resident of the county. She will be held until to-morrow for action.

California and the Presidency.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—M. H. De Young, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, is in the city and says that California will not be pledged to any candidate for the presidency unless he promises that the state shall be represented in the cabinet. Mr. De Young chides New Yorkers for their indifference to the World's fair, and thinks that everybody should take pride and interest in the great exhibition.

Coming to Negotiate for Reciprocity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Minister Morales, of San Salvador, arrived here Saturday night on the steamer San Juan. Mr. Morales will proceed to Washington where he will negotiate a reciprocity treaty between the United States and San Salvador. Mr. Morales ridicules the reports that war is imminent between San Salvador and Guatemala.

FASSETT is the only New York Republican gubernatorial candidate of the past fifteen or twenty years that the masses would throw up their hats for. He is young, ardent, fearless, honest, able and popular. He is in close touch with the people, knows and favors their interests, and will obtain their enthusiastic support on election day.

This Is Pretty Good.

Mr. John O. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have have been laid up at least two months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all white Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

WHEN Russell Harrison demanded a cutter, Fassett ought at least to have offered him a schooner.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This has just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W. O. Armstrong's. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

Turn to the right

medicine, if you're a weak or ailing woman. It's Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If you're overworked or "run-down," it builds you up; if you're afflicted with any of the distressing derangements and disorders peculiar to your sex, it relieves and cures. It improves digestion, invigorates the system, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, produces refreshing sleep, and restores flesh and strength. In the cure of all functional disturbances, weaknesses, and irregularities, it's *guaranteed* to give satisfaction, or the money is refunded. It does all that's claimed for it, or it couldn't be sold in this way.

It is a legitimate *medicine*—not a beverage. Contains no alcohol to inebriate; no syrup or sugar to sour or ferment in the stomach and cause distress. As *peculiar* in its marvelous, remedial results as in its composition.

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Curtis, the Slayer of Officer Grant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Actor Curtis still claims he remembers nothing about Friday morning's tragedy, and will not talk of anything but his theatrical record. Saturday Officer J. J. Allen swore to the complaint in Judge Rex's court, charging Curtis with the murder of Officer Grant.

The police are fast completing the chain of evidence against him, and are leaving no stone unturned to lay bare all the facts. The streets where the murder took place have been critically examined, and the planks with the bullet holes in the fence opposite have been sawn out and put away as evidence. The police have found a man who saw Curtis in the custody of Grant on Sixth street, near Folsom. He speaks English imperfectly and has not been taken before an interpreter yet, but he made the authorities understand that he knew Grant and also identified Curtis as the man Grant had in custody. The police expect to find the man who saw Grant and also identified Curtis as the man Grant had in custody. The police expect to find the man who saw Grant arrest Curtis.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was able to get around. They pronounced his case Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used a half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's Drug store. 5m

AS THEY grow older a man's nose grows fatter and a woman's grows sharper and thinner; a good sign that it is the woman's nose that is kept to the grindstone.

A CURE FOR CHRONIC DIARRHŒA.—Mrs. E. Gleason, of Salem, Dent Co., Mo., writes as follows. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy cured me of chronic diarrhœa after years of standing, when it seemed I could live no longer, I was growing so weak. I had tried several doctors in this state and several in Iowa, but they could do nothing for me. I was finally induced to try a bottle of your medicine. After using three bottles of it I was entirely cured. I cannot say enough in its praise. I wish that every family knew the worth of it as I do, and I am sure they would never do without it." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Wednesday morning, September 16.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court, of the July Term, A. D. 189..

In the matter of the estate of George Weiss, deceased.

Harry K. Midkiff, Administrator, etc., vs. Anna Katherine Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Sophia Seebarger, Peter Seebarger, Margaret Prederick, Adam Frederick, Minnie Chew, Alexander H. Chew, Amelia Miller, Frederick Miller, Anna Stephenson, Abraham G. Holland and Henry Fisk. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Harry K. Midkiff, as the administrator of the estate of the said George Weiss, deceased, will, on

Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1891

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door leading to the Macon County, Illinois Circuit Court Room, in the city of Decatur, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Twenty (20) feet off of the south end of lot sixteen (16), in block five (5), in Bandy's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur.

Also lot six (6) in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty eight (28), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

All of said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months, and balance in one year from date of sale, with interest from date at six per cent. per annum, the purchaser or purchasers to give his or their note or notes for said deferred payments, with personal security and a mortgage or mortgages on the premises so sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money, with privilege of paying all cash.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Administrator, Etc.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Sol. for Petitioner
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JAMES M. LEE, Att'y for Plaintiffs.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County ss In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A D. 1891. S. Coniglisky & Co. vs. Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey, Partners, under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey—In Attachment.

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of said court, showing among other things that both of said above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of the above named plaintiff S. Coniglisky & Co. and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of sixty-five dollars and fifty-two cents ($65.52), and that a writ of attachment, issued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September term of the said circuit court of said Macon county, in which said court said suit is now pending. Now, therefore, you, the said Lansford S. Butler and Frank W Dempsey are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you, in said court, for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied on your estate, and that unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead, within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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JAMES M. LEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

State of Illinois, Macon County, s. s. In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D 1891. The Winters Shirt & Pants Manufacturing Company vs. Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners, under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey—Attachment.

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E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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FOR SALE—Three large second-hand base-burner hard coal stoves. Apply to D. C. SHOCKLEY at Masonic Temple. sept4-d1w

FOR SALE—Several fine farms, 80 to 320 acres, in Macon and Douglas counties. I have farms of 160 acres without an open ditch, well tiled, with fine improvements. No better land anywhere. City property for sale. 120 Merchant street. J. L. DRAKE. sept4-d1w

WANTED—A good, competent girl for general housework. Apply at 456 West Main street. 11-d6

LOST.—This forenoon David Brett lost a sack of unwashed clothes at some point on North Water street, between Milton Johnson's residence and the Wabash railway. The finder will please leave the clothes or word at the REPUBLICAN office and be suitably rewarded. 11d6*

WANTED—At 442 North Water street, a competent girl for general house work. s11d1w*

FOR SALE—One nice spring wagon and a good sulky for sale at bargain prices at Bicycle Headquarters, 114 Library Block. 11d6

I HAVE found some fine bargains in Nebraska and Iowa lands, which are sure to advance soon. They will pay a big profit. Call and investigate. JOHN A. BROWN. sept10-d1mo

LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $4 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Casner and Decatur. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sept1 d1f

LOST—On West Cerro Gordo street, at a point about opposite the Short Line electric car house, september 9, a memorandum book containing $50 in bills, three tens and one twenty. The book has been found, but the money is missing. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the money to the owner, J. R. PETERSON, at 1054 North College street. 9 d2w*

H. PASCO Attorney at law, solicitor in chancery, pension, real estate and collection agent. Prompt attention to all kinds of business. Give me a call Office over Armstrong's drug store, southeast corner Lincoln Square and Main street. Open from 7 a. m to 9 p. m. sept7d1w*

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C. A. FOSTER.—Artistic instruction in piano-forte playing. Office—until further notice—with C. B. Prescott. Fall term opens Monday, September 7. aug31-d1mo

W. P. LAKE, City Scavenger, Decatur, Ill., makes a specialty of cleaning and digging cess pools, vaults, cisterns and wells. Grading and sodding done to order. Sod furnished by the load when desired. Has patent appliances for cleaning vaults and pools. No disagreeable odors walls at work. For reference enquiries of John K. Warren or W. B. Chambers. All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention. aug12-d1mo

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WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABBJ'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices Sept24-d1f

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No 252. C. P. HOUSOUM. june2-d1f

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods.

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jan1-d1f J. W. REDMAN

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NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock. Remember the Decatur Nursery Co., located west of the city. They sell the best trees in the country. Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINCHER, General Manager. f6 d1f

LADIES try Le Duc's Periodical Pills from Paris, France. Are only on the market. Regulate system and positively cures suppression of the menses from colds, shock, &c. A reliable monthly medicine, warranted to work. Price $2, three for $5. THE AMERICAN PILL AND MEDICINE CO., proprietors, Spencer, Iowa. Sold and sent by mail on receipt of price by WOOD & WISWELL, sole agents, Decatur, Ill. apr18-d1yr

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Cartwright vs. Harvey B. Evans, I will offer the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5) in H. S. Evans' sub-division of a part of the Northwest quarter (¼) of section 15, township sixteen, north range two, east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, according to the plat recorded in book 97, at page 321, of records of said Macon county, said property taken as the property of Harvey B. Evans, which I will offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, said state, on Thursday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1891.

F. PERRI,
Sept.9-d3w Sheriff Macon County Illinois.

D. L. EMMI. STEVEN PARK

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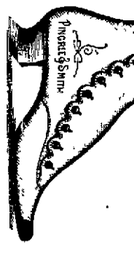

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To Whom it May Concern.

You will take notice that the undersigned will make application at the next regular meeting of the city council Sept. 21, 1891, for license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on lots 5 and 6, G. Y. Loring's sub-division of out lots 1 and 2, block 2, B. H. Cassell's addition to city of Decatur.

Sept. 7-d3w JOHN B. DONOHUE.

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Our neighbors (who dabble in the same line) say JOHN IRWIN'S selections are "Par Excellence"--CAN'T BE BEAT.

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LEGAL.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, 1891. B. V. Arnold, F. W. Arnstine and J. Mier, partners under the firm name of Arnstine Bros & Mier, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed according to law in my office, showing that said defendants, L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found, Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of the above named Arnstine Bros. & Mier, for the sum of sixty four dollars and seventy-five cents principal, and interest thereon, against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the fourth Monday in September, (1891), and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail, and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold

Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill
sept10d3w

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss In the Circuit Court to the September term, 1891. H. Sellers McKee and Thomas McKee, doing business under the firm name of McKee Brothers, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners, doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed in my office, according to law, showing that said defendants, L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the suit of said McKee Brothers for the sum of eighty nine and seventy-two one-hundredths dollars principal with the interest thereon, against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September Term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1891, unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court, of the August Term, A. D 1891.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel T. Tiery deceased.

vs.

Nancy A. Stallman, et al.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the record and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Albion Daggett, as the executor of the estate of the said Samuel T. Tiery, deceased, will, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1891,

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the premises in the city of Macon, Macon County, Illinois, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit

The south half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three in township fifteen, north, and range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand on day of sale.

ALBION DAGGETT,
Mills Bros. & Mills, Executor, Etc.
Sol's for petitioners. s3d&w4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Tillman Inlow, complainant, vs. Mary Inlow, defendant—Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant, Mary Inlow, that the above-named complainant, Tillman Inlow, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and that the said defendant is the above entitled cause, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against you, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the September term, A. D. 1891, of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

HARRIS & TAYLOR, Sol's for Complainant
aug18-d4w

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening, on the west side of Broadway street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west between East Edmond street and Condit street, which said sewer is to be constructed from the said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point, both north and south, on the central line of said alley running north and south, to points within twenty (20) feet of East Edmond street, and Condit street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, main holes catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the 7th day of September, A. D 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until 6 o'clock p m of Monday, the 21st day of September, A D 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated september 9th, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is here by given, that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, from the south line of East Prairie street, south, to the north line of Sand Ridge addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed, at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main St., in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891

L. F. SKELLEY,
Sept. 7-d30 City Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The extension of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, from the present northern terminus north of East Marietta street, north to the south line of East Orchard street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed, at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day

CLOCKS!

Now Is the Time to Buy Them.

I want to close out what Clocks I have in stock to make room for New Goods.

I handle only FIRST-CLASS, RELIABLE GOODS, and will sell them at Prices Lower than they have ever yet been sold.

I give a Guarantee with Every Clock sold.

E. J. HARPSTRITE,

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For Men, Boys and Children.

YOUMAN'S

New Fall Styles in Derby Hats ARE HERE.

WE EXPECT TO MOVE TO

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MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK,

About September 15th.

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court

Fredericka Meinicke et al vs Martha Kuklinski } No, 1833 Bill for Partition

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered at the June term of said court A D 1891, in the above entitled cause I, James F Finn master in chancery of said court will, on

Friday, the 11th day of September A. D. 1891,

at the hour of ... o'clock p m at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, Illinois offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to wit Lot ... Block ... in Eddecord & Barrows Addition to the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

Terms of Sale —One half cash in hand on day of sale balance in one year from said day ... bearing ... per cent interest, with approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold must be given for the amount of the deferred payment, or buyer may pay all cash if he desires

Dated at Decatur Illinois, this 13th day of August A D 1891.

JAMES F FINN
Master in Chancery

MILLS BROS & MILLS Complainants Sols
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Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at a connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Jasper Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west, between East ... and East North street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, together with all Y junctions entrance man holes catch basins connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto ... ordinance, to the plans and specifications ... relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the said city of Decatur, on the 7th day of September A D 1891 will be let from said beginning point of said sewer to the east line of Calhoun street to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p m of Monday the 21st day of September A D 1891 for the construction of said part of said local improvement, including labor materials and all other matters necessary to make the same

A bond ... certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated September 10th A D 1891

F F SKELLEY, City Clerk

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That your barrel of flour is branded like this

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HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts.

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Remember we are agents for this celebrated line of Misses' and Children's School Shoes. They outwear any Solar Tip Shoe made, and only cost the price of an ordinary shoe.

DON'T FAIL TO GET THEM for your children to start to school with, as they keep their feet warm and dry.

THE

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Shoe Store,

148 East Main Street, Decatur.

WILL OPEN

About Sept. 15th,

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MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 14, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LUNCH at Wood's.

CALL for the favorite Little Rose and Bouquet cigars made by Joseph Michl.

FRENCH Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

A GUN club has been organized at Oreana.

SPLENDID bread every time if you use the celebrated White Loaf flour.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25-dtf

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street jan14-dtf

SUPERIOR lunches and oysters in any style at W. A. Combs' restaurant

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store

SALTED almonds at Wood's.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

THE Philip Kemper grocery store is at 801 North Water street. Call there for choice family supplies

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

BUY family groceries to suit you, fruits for canning and vegetables at Hacks & Patterson's store.

EXCELLENT lake fish, vegetables and *family groceries at Henry Flynn's store,* 600 East Eldorado street

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

THE finest candies in the city at Wood's.

THE favorite piano and organs every day in the year are the celebrated Haines Upright, the Everett and Sterling and Packard instruments on sale in Decatur only at C B Prescott's music parlor.

DEETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers, office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work j14-dtf

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.

THEODORE BRINKODER, a miner at the old coal shaft, while at work Saturday had *a quantity of coal fall upon his head* which caused several unsightly wounds. He called upon Dr Catto to dress his injuries.

IF you could see your own scalp through an ordinary magnifying glass, you would be amazed at the amount of dust, dandruff and dead skin thereon accumulated. The best and most popular preparation for cleansing the scalp is Ayer' Hair Vigor.

JNO A REEVE & Co are prepared to do the best work in embalming, using the arterial system, which will keep a body any number of months. Will direct funerals and supply the best grades of caskets and coffins at lowest rates. Store west side Old Square. Sept 5-d1m

LITTLE ZENAH, daughter of Mr and Mrs Al. Davidson, gave a picnic at Riverside Park Saturday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. Those in attendance were. Masters Eddie Imboden, Lucius Nesbitt, Eddie Brook, Harry Eyman, and Misses Ethel and Lucille Towne, Nina and Zada Imboden, Eileen Brook, Bessie, Caroline and Helen Lutz, and Corinne Elwood. The little hostess received some pretty presents.

J S. CAMPBELL has removed his real estate office to the two east rooms in the Citizens' bank building, second floor, opposite postoffice, where he will continue to do a general real estate business, *handling city and farm property.* Residence city property and farms to rent. Mr Campbell is one of the best judges of the value of property in Decatur and those desiring to make safe investments or wishing to purchase or rent property will do well to give him a call. s3dtf

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in prizes are offered by the Dr. Miles Medical Co, Elkhart, Ind, for the best design used in advertising Dr Miles' Nervine and New Heart Cure. The contest is open to all "Rules and Points" will be mailed to any one free who writes for same to the above firm. Here is an opportunity for some Decatur genius to capture $200 in cash. It is going to be a hard winter and $200 will come handy, like the jells and preserves that are put up by the provident house wife

You Should Not Be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of Consumption. It may date back three or even four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A Cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the lungs. Ballard's *Horehound Syrup,* when taken in its early stages, will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, *Inflammation of the Lungs, Brochitis,* Asthma, Whooping Cough, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves
in
Black and Colors,
at
Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

EXCURSIONS.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13—$2 round trip, St Louis and return, via Wabash route

ST LOUIS EXPOSITION—Rate from Decatur for the round trip will be $5. This includes admission ticket to exposition. Tickets will be sold commencing Sept 3, on each Monday and Thursday following during exposition Tickets good going on date of sale only. Good returning five days from date of sale.

ST. LOUIS FAIR—Round trip rate from Decatur $4 05, *including admission ticket to fair,* except that on Tuesday, Oct. 6, Veiled Prophet day, tickets will be sold for $3.55 round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 3 to 10 inclusive, good for going passage on date of sale only good returning up to and including Oct. 12.

SEPT. 15 AND 29—On above dates the Wabash will sell round trip tickets, Decatur to Kansas City, $9 40, Decatur to Chicago, $4.75, Decatur to St. Louis, $4.50. Tickets good for going passage on date of sale only, and good for return passage 30 days from date of sale.

F. W. GREENE,
Pass. & Ticket agent, ...

STRIPPED HER NAKED.

How a Highly Respected Woman was Recently Delt With.

Mrs. Eunice Steele lives in Champaign, this state. She was married a short time ago and she and her friends went to Bloomington on the wedding trip. The two gentlemen who accompanied the newly wedded pair were a Mr. Dempster and a Mr. Robinson. On the train one of these men got into conversation with the express agent. When the train arrived in Bloomington the agent missed $180, and as the wedding party seemed to be well supplied with money they were accused of the theft. Protest was useless. They explained the situation and who they were but it was of no avail. In broad day light the party were marched through the streets to the police station under charge of officers and there held. The complaint was made by two conductors of the Wabash and an operator, J. C. House. The men were searched for the missing money, but no evidence of it obtainable. The woman was stripped by two outcasts of the city—Mollie Drennan and Hat Swallow—in an endeavor to find it on her person. The minutest portion of her clothing was gone through, but the search was fruitless. They were held for examination, Alderman Brewer going on their bonds. Soon after this the culprit had been discovered and when that was made known the charge against these persons was withdrawn.

Mrs. Steele, through her attorney, John C. Snigg. filed her declaration in the circuit court Saturday afternoon against the Wabash company, the conductors and the operator the in sum of $5,000 damages During the week separate suits will be begun by Mr Snigg on behalf of Mr Steele, Dempser and Robinson for the same amount and against the same parties It was contemplated to bring an action against the officers who made the arrest, but while there might be some satisfaction in the conviction there would be no prospect for a recovery of any sum.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The Illinois Weather Service for Week Ending Sept 11, 1891

Bond county—Rain needed for plowing and wheat sowing; some early corn out of danger now, while late corn will be in two or three weeks; no rain.

Clark—Corn maturing fairly well, but needs warmer weather, no rain during the week

Carroll—Too dry for plowing, pastures need rain, none fell during week.

Christian—Been cool and clear, corn doing nicely; some farmers have finished sowing wheat, larger acreage being sown than last year, no rain.

Clay—90 per cent of corn will be out of danger from frost in 10 days, no rain during week.

Coles—Over ½ of corn crop out of danger *from frost,* the impression is that nearly all of it will be safe by October 1, no rain.

Douglas—Fine weather for ripening corn, farmers busy sowing wheat; ground dry, water scarce; will take two weeks of good weather to place corn out of danger from frost, no rain.

Fulton—No rain; farmers about done plowing, corn ripening nicely; clover is scarce, destroyed by grasshoppers

Henry—Too cool for corn, but weather fine for thrashing; corn will be out of danger Sept. 30.

La Salle—A greater portion of corn will be safe by Sept. 20, some farmers insist that a hard frost would seriously infure it, if it occurred before Oct. 1, pastures fair, ground in fair condition for plowing, no rain.

Logan—Weather very dry, but crops not suffering for rain, corn ripening fast, will soon be out of danger from frost.

McLean—About 70 per cent of corn out *of danger, the rest will be by October 1st,* no rain.

Marion—No rain; fall plowing about done, corn late in maturing; early still green, will require two to four weeks to *mature, none ripe enough to cut for fodder.*

Pike—10 to 15 days will place corn out of danger from frost, early corn safe now; plowing for wheat, no rain.

Shelby—Early corn out of danger, and all will be in two weeks, no rain.

Sangamon—70 per cent of corn out of danger from frost; balance will be in two weeks, no rain.

St. Clair—Excellent weather for farm work, plowing nearly finished, rain is needed wells getting dry

Tazewell—Continues too cool for corn; it is not yet out of danger from frost, farmers plowing; some plowing; some wheat sown; peach crop large; rainfall, .03 in. JOHN CRAIG, Director.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, Sept. 12, 1891.

Struck the Custodian.

Saturday night Custodian Henry White, found Lesley Keller lounging around on the seats in the City Park an obnoxious way with his feet in an elevated position, and asked him to move on. Mr. Keller was grossly insulted, and to make the argument more forcible struck the custodian, thereby laying himself liable to two charges in the police court—the first, disorderly conduct, and *second, that of resisting an officer.* Mr. White appeared before Justice Hammer and spore out a warrant for the arrest of Keller for disorderly conduct. The trial will probably be held this afternoon.

"Cleopatra" Friday Night.

Miss Prescott and Mr. MacLean, supported by a strong company, will produce Haggard's "Cleopatra" at the Grand Friday night, Sept. 18, and tickets will be on sale Wednesday morning.

Miss Prescott was thrilling. She dresses the part magnificently and graces it with her own pleasant personality, which is particularly fitting the fascinating queen.—*Kansas City Times.*

"Cleopatra" will prove a valuable addition to the repertoire of Mr. MacLean and Miss Pescott, while it will add something of real dramatic worth to the stage. —*Kansas City Globe.*

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

Large Invoices

of new, elegant and carefully selected fall and winter millinery goods are being constantly received at Sawyer & McCoy's.

Both ladies have been connected with the millinery business for a number of years and are thoroughly conversant with the requirements of the trade.

Miss McCoy is at present in the wholesale house copying from the imported designs and posting herself in the very latest styles of trimming. An invitation is extended to the ladies to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Satisfaction insured in styles and prices. 110 North Water street. 7-1w.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

IN THE W. R. C. FIELD.

A Visit to State Headquarters in Decatur.

THE REPUBLICAN is in receipt of the following notes on the state Woman's Relief Corps work from the department secretary, Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy. The notes lead off, with another letter from the "Tolono mail pouch robbery," heard *from as follows:*

HEADQUARTERS SHERIDAN POST, NO. 67, G. A. R.
NASHVILLE, TENN, Sept. 7, 1891

MRS EFFIE R KENNEDY,
Department Secretary, W R. C,

Dear Madam —Your letter of June 30 to Commander Merrill has been received—not in due time I assure you, as it bears the following endorsement "From mail pouch stolen from depot at Tolono, Ill, July 2, found in this condition July [22." "This condition" is somewhat bad The letter is terribly soiled, has been wet and is generally in a dilapidated condition. But notwithstanding this I took great pleasure *in reading it at the last meeting of the post* and I assure you that each and every member feels that you are not indebted to us in the way of "thanks" for the papers sent. We are indebted to your loyal women of Illinois for the assistance rendered, by which we were enabled to decorate every grave in the two cemeteries in this vicinity. Our post was in charge of the Stone River cemetery, near Murfreesboro, 30 miles distant. In view of the fact that I am a compositor on the *American* and was looked to by that paper for a "report" of Memorial day observance, and when you think of the manner in which it was written—lying on the ground or sitting in a chair and paper on my knee, and part of it written on the train coming home After thinking of this, (and then that I went to the office and, without supper, simply taking a sandwich, I worked until 3 o'clock in the morning, you may then think that your kind words are truly appreciated Let we in the name of Sheridan post thank you and the W R C of Illinois You are a truly noble band and we are indebted to you Truly yours in F C and L,

C H SMART, Adj t.

[The "report" written under the above circumstances was simply perfect, and Comrade Smart would feel in a measure repaid for his labor could he but hear the many complimentary words for same —Dept Sec'y Ill]

Among other letters received by the department secretary the following quotations from a prominent representative to the ninth national convention read thus "When we closed our meeting it was with the general feeling that Illinois had made her mark, that we had the most energetic, wide awake department president of any of the states, and a national president that will do us honor"

Mr Bradley, department president, is billed with many other distinguished visitors to be present at the grand reunion of the soldiers and sailors of the Military Tract, to be held at Camp Logan, Princeton, Ill, Sept 23, 24 and 25 Mrs John A Logan is to be present

Dunham Relief Corps No 4, Decatur, is the proud possessor of an elegant and complete set of china dishes The committee exhibiting such good taste in selecting them was composed *of Mrs W, F Busher, Mrs T B Spalding* and Mrs W Brown

WORTHY CHARITY.

The Red Men Decide to Build a National Home for Widows and Orphans.

George P Blume returned Saturday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he acted as one of the representatives from Illinois to the Supreme Council of Red Men. Mr Owen Scott, of Bloomington, introduced a resolution providing for the erection and maintenance of a national home for the widows and orphans of Red Men. The idea was adopted and the fund started by the application of a considerable sum on hand. It was decided to raise $100,000 for the purpose.

FOR A BRUISED HEART.

A Champaign Girl Thinks $5,000 Would Repair the Damages

Miss Emma Crabtree has brought suit against Curtis Paul, a business man of Champaign, for breach of promise to marry. She thinks her affections have been lacerated to such an extent that it will take $5,000 to recompense her, and she brings suit for that sum.

Reunion at Antietam.

The 130th Pennsylvania infantry, which was largely raised in Cumberland and York counties, will hold a reunion on the battlefield of Antietam, Sept 17, the 29th anniversary of the battle Several ex-members of that regiment are living in and near Decatur. The members of the regiment were largely young men, were mustered in in August, 1862, and fought at Antietam, losing heavily, inside of one month after leaving home

BIRTHS.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Wm Bullock, 921 East Eldorado street, September 12, a daughter

Born—To Mr and Mrs Withgott, at their home on North Union street, just north of the city, on Friday, September 11, a son

Born—To Mr and Mrs M Lowry, on North Broadway, on Saturday, September 12, a son

Born—To Mr and Mrs Wm Buster, on East Condid street, on Saturday, September 12, a daughter

Born—To Mr and Mrs G W Tuttle, on South Colfax street, on Saturday, September 12, a daughter

Born—To Mr and Mrs Ed Marseilles, of 620 East North street, on Saturday, September 12, a son

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC

Stated communication of Ionic Lodge, No 312 A F and A Masons, this (Monday) evening at 7 30 sharp Business of importance

GEO B MILLER, W M

J C HOSTETLER, Sec.

PYTHIAN SISTERS,

Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No 2, P S, at Cœur de Leon Castle hall, K P, this Monday evening, at 8 o'clock

MRS. JENNIE HAWS, M E C

MRS LOU J WISHER, M of C

SPECIAL attention is called to the new advertisement of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company Their immense stock and great variety of dress goods, silks, ladies' wraps and carpets are worth the attention of all who are seeking high class novelties. Their large and constantly increasing sales create a demand for new, fresh goods every day, and this demand is supplied by the best talent at home and in New York, by cash purchasers from first hands, which is a guarantee of low prices to consumers sept7d&wtf

Notice.

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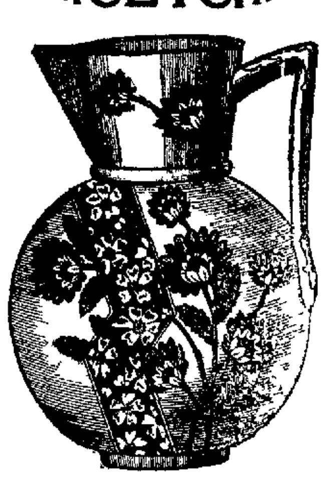

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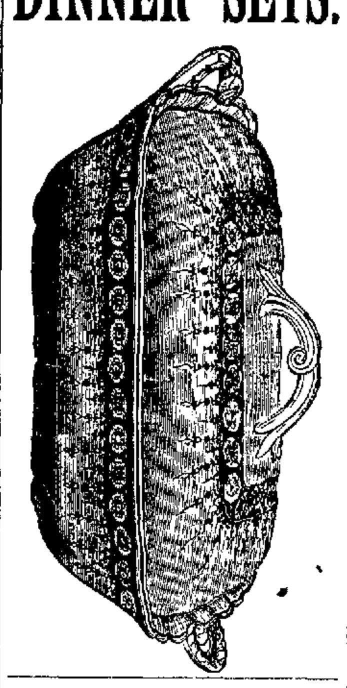

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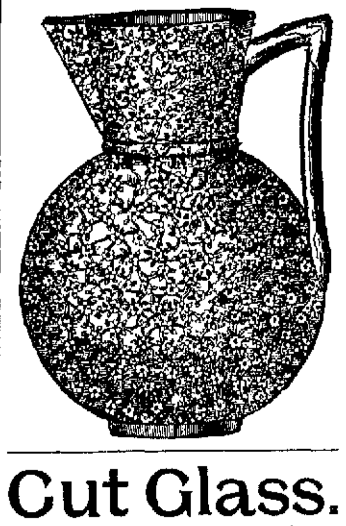

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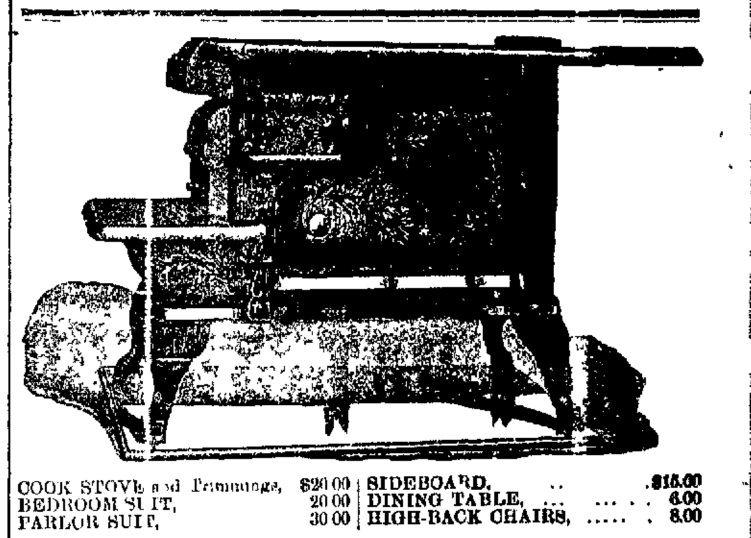

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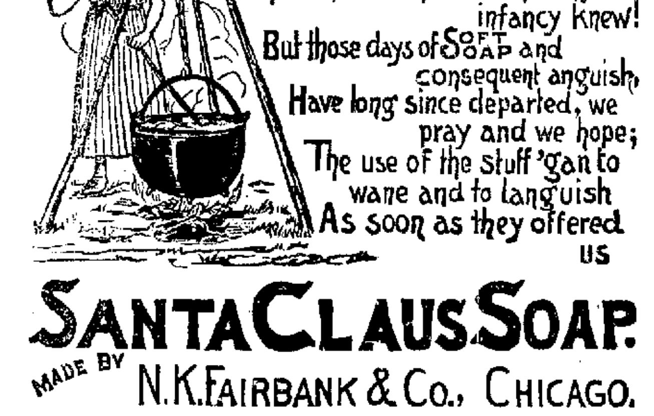

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SALTED almonds at Wood's.

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THE Wabash pay car came in this morning.

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OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S mammoth circus will be here Friday of this week.

A FULL line of fruits and vegetables may always be found at May & Churchman's grocery store.

C. T. WEBSTER and F. P. Butt will open a tobacco store in the Perl building within several days.

THIS morning Drs. W. J. and C. Chenoweth and J. C. Hall removed a stone from the bladder of William Bowles.

THE plate-glass windows have all been placed in position at the front of the new Ottenheimer & Co. store in Masonic Block.

GEORGE ARNOLD, who was hurt in a runaway last week, has gone to Mt. Pulaski to remain until he recovers from his injuries.

FRUITS for canning and preserves fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

FLORENCE ARMSTRONG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, who fell Saturday and fractured her left arm, is able to be about the house to-day.

WABASH rates for the Odd Fellows Conclave at St. Louis—$3.55 for round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 19-20, good returning up to and including Sept. 28.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to day to W. F. Williams, of Atwood, and Miss L. C. Henry, of Lathrop, and B. L. Rosebaugh, of Charleston, and Miss Lulu Hopkins, of Elwin.

GEORGE, the 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Handy, fell from the front porch Sunday morning at the home of his parents, on North Water street, and run a nail through his right hand.

THE Chautauqua Section of the Woman's Club will meet at the Club Rooms Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies who are interested in the Chautauqua work or the study of American History, are invited to join this section.

SALLOW and leaden-hued complexions soon give place to the loveliest pink-and-white, when the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is persisted in, and cosmetics entirely abandoned. Nothing can counterfeit the rosy glow of perfect health, which blesses those who use this medicine.

W. J. QUINLAN has purchased B. W. Dillehunt's resinence property on West William street, and will take possession at once. Mr. Quinlan has been residing in St. John's Place, which was recently purchased by Dr. H. C. Jones, who will take possession as soon as Mr. Quinlan moves into his new property.

THE remains of William Houck, aged 19 years, who died Saturday at his home in St. Louis, of typhoid fever, arrived in the city Sunday and were taken to the home of his brother, H. L. Houck, at 1060 North Morgan street, from which place the held this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial in Greenwood.

THE Joliet *Press* gives a hint of the latest confidence games on the road. If a gray-haired woman of 50, in moderately respectable attire is put off the cars in your town because she can't pay her fare further; if she almost immediately gets a telegram urging her to come on the train because her husband is dying and she is going to walk about a hundred miles, you let her walk. She and her confederates who send the telegram have worked the dying husband racket in half a dozen towns at a net profit, it is figured, of $15 per day.

LARGE and attentive audiences were in attendance at both morning and evening services at the First Baptist church yesterdao. The subject of the evening discourse was "How much shall I believe, or what must I do to be saved?" The newly organized quartet choir rendered some excellent music. Miss Weaver sang solos at both services. The other members of the choir are Miss Minnie T. Bachman and Mr. Al Lindamood. Mr C. W. Montgomery sang tenor at the morning service and Mr. R. W. Chilson filled the place in the evening.

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A SERIOUS CHARGE.

"Big Jim" Garrow, Harry Jacobs and Frank Barsock in Durance Vile.

On Sunday morning Officers Leech, Connard, Lawrence and Bailey went to the residence of J. R. Garrow, more familiarly known as "Big Jim," the pump man, on Mason street, and on a warrant sworn out by C. R. Mallory, who resides seven miles south of the city, arrested Mr. Garrow, Harry Jacobs and Frank Barsock, charging them with the theft of eight turkeys and from forty to fifty chickens from the chicken house of Mr. Mallory on the evening of September 10th. This is a very serious charge, and Mallory has a number of witnesses who will swear they saw the men coming from the premises and at the same time heard the cackle of the chickens and turkeys. The men were placed in jail to await the action of the court. The time for the trial has not been set.

Garrow, Jacobs and Barsock were taken before Justice Curtis this morning and each waived examination. The Justice placed their bonds at $150. Mr. Garrow was able to furnish the required bond and was released, while Jacobs and Barsock were returned to jail.

Fleet as the Wind.

Aloha, the horse owned by J. P. Smallwood, is becoming a wonder. Speaking of his time at the Saturday races at Garfield Park the Chicago *Herald* said: "His time was phenomenal." At the Garfield Park meeting Aloha has won seven purses, in all aggregating $7,215, and in addition to this he has won from $300 to $400 in scratches during the same meeting. His winnings for the season will amount to the snug some of at least $10,000. The purses won at the Garfield Park meeting are unique and beautiful, being made of brocaded and embroidered silk and satin, richly adorned with tassels and ribbons. While they are rich and beautiful to look upon it is fair to presume that their contents, as they hung on the wire, were of more interest to the winner, as he plucked them, than the beautiful array of colors in silk.

Death of Asa Kincaid.

Asa Kincaid died last night at his home at 1036 North Clayton street, his death resulting from injuries received last Thursday. While working with his horses in some manner he was knocked down and trampled upon. Medical assistance was secured for the unfortunate man, but it was of no avail and last night he was relieved from his suffering by the hand of death.

The deceased was born on Feb. 2, 1832, in Bath county, Ky., and has lived in Decatur for the last 24 years. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter. The sons are Robert, Oliver, Charles and David Kincaid, and the daughter is Mrs. William Stearns, of Woodlawn, Neb.

The funeral will occur at the North Fork Cumberland Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon, Rev. Martin Baker officiating.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. F. Faris to J. H. Andrews, lot 10, in block 3, in Niantic, $100.

J. Ulodofski to John Kamins, lot 5, block 7, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, $700.

Chas. W. Francis to Jacob Major, lot 6, block, Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—$700.

W. W. Binkley to C. C. H. Cowen, lots 12 and 13, block 13, village of Warrensburg—$350.

C. C. H. Cowen to Isabell Riggs, lots 1 and 2, block 11, village of Warrensburg—$1.

C. H. Walton to J. I. Veech, lot 27, of the nw qr of 2; also 10 acres in the ne qr of the nw qr of the ne qr of 3, all in 16, 3 east—$500.

Thos. Finn to Annie McMahon, the ne cor of lot 3, block 3, Prather, Martin & Gatling's add to Decatur—$2,000.

W. F. Pickle to John Martin, lot 5, block 1, Higgins' add to Decatur—$1,000.

J. G. Auer to G. W. Kaylor, lot 1, Gibbs' add to Decatur—$3,500.

Mr. Chubb's Lectures.

Mr. Percival Chubb, of London, England will deliver two lectures before the Shakespeare class of the Womans Club the coming week. One upon Hamlet and the second upon Socialism, to which subject Mr. Chubb has devoted much study. Mr. Chubb has an enviable reputation, being the lecturer of the Brooklyn institute and has charge of the Drawing Room club of New York City. Several ladies prominent in our own Woman's Club have heard him with pleasure in the Woman's Club of Chicago. It is to be hoped that the public generally will not lose the opportunity of hearing one of the best speakers on the subjects in this country.

Arrested on Sunday.

Officer Leech arrested Ed Carroll Sunday on a warrant sworn out by Jake Page, charging Carroll with threatening the life of his wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. Page. Carroll tried his best to evade the clutches of the law after the officer arrested him. He wanted the officer to allow him to hunt bail, and while they were talking to a friend Carroll stepped off a few feet and started to run. Officer Leech yelled to Carroll to stop or he would shoot, and the colored man accommodated him very quickly. He was looked up in the bastile and will have a hearing before Justice Curtis this afternoon.

Funeral of Mrs. John Blenz.

The funeral of Mrs. John Blenz was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the German Catholic church, Father Lammert officiating. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased, and the floral designs were numerous, beautiful testimonials of the regard in which she was held by all who knew her. The pall-bearers were J. G. Danzeisen, H. Shlandeman, Conrad Ammann, C. Harpstrite, Charles Buttonhorn and William Gaebler.

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We offer everything in ladies', misses, and children's slippers and oxfords at actual cost, and many things at less than cost to manufacture.

To make room for our fall stock.

Men's low cut shoes at prices lower than you ever heard of before.

Remember, this is a genuine benefit sale and you should not fail to take advantage of it.

In addition to these great bargains offered we have the most complete line of ladies and gents fine shoes ever show in Decatur, at prices clear out of sight.

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THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

THE CORNER STONE TO BE LAID WEDNESDAY.

The Ceremonies will Take Place Under the Direction of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Grand Master Officiating.

The corner stone of the new court house will be laid Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The ceremonies will be under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M. and will be performed by the Hon. John M. Pearson, of Godfrey, Grand Master.

The formation will be at the Masonic Temple, Beaumanior Commandery, Knights Templar, with Goodman's band, acting as escort to the Grand Lodge. The line of march will be as follows:

From the place of formation at Masonic Temple, north on Water street to Eldorado, west on Eldorado to Church, south on Church to North, west on North to Edward, south on Edward to William, west on William to Pine, south on Pine to Prairie, east on Prairie to Monroe, south on Monroe to West Main, east on Main to Water, and south on Water to court house.

Arriving at the court house the ceremonies proper will take place. One of the stones bearing the date of the erection of the building is now in place. In this stone is chiseled a receptacle in which will be placed certain records and memorials. Over this stone and receptacle will be placed during the ceremony another stone having the following inscription:

Laid by the
Masonic Fraternity
Sept. 16, 1891—A. L. 5891.
John M. Pearson,
Grand Master.

The Hon. Owen Scott, of Bloomington, District Deputy Grand Master, is expected to be present to assist in the ceremonies.

In the evening a banquet will be tendered the Grand Lodge at the Masonic Temple.

This will be a day which will have in it much of interest to the people of Macon county. After years of waiting for a time when the county should be best able to construct a court house that would meet the wants of the people and at the same time be a credit to the county, the corner stone of such a building is to be laid, and long before another year has elapsed, through the wisdom of the county board and its building committee, the structure will have been completed to the satisfaction of all our people.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, G. W. Warvelle, of Chicago, and other grand officers of the Grand Commandery, Royal and Select Masters of Illinois, will be at the Masonic Temple September 15th, and hold a school of instruction in the Cryptic Degrees, first at 2 p. m., and second at 7:30 p. m.

News from Macon.

Samuel Alexander is very sick.

William Towson's new brick building is looming up.

H. A. Kitch and Chris Ensly were in Decatur Saturday.

There are four or five Macon boys attending school in Decatur.

Leonard Siehr is erecting a new house west of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Clara Hight and Jesse Smith are attending school in Greencastle, Ind.

There is strong talk of having waterworks in Macon. Water or no water is being talked.

Mr. Hemphill and family have rented rooms at the Ruby hotel and will make Macon their future home.

Evangelist Black filled the Methodist pulpit last Sunday morning and evening, and Rev. Bradford, of Taylorville, preached at the Presbyterian church.

Drs. Tobey & Boggs' have moved their drugs into a rear room of their office and repapered the front room. They also have repainted and reroofed the office building.

Suicide of a Vandalia Girl.

Kattie, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of James Allison of Seminary township, committed suicide Saturday, by drowning in the Okaw river. Her parents had forbidden her going to a dance in the neighborhood and she brooked over the disapointment till she finally determined to drown herself. She arose about midnight, dressed herself and wrote a note to her parents, in which she said she had decided to kill herself and directed them where to fine her body. Before daylight many neighbors were searching for the missing girl. They went to the shore where she had directed and found her footprints on the edge of the bank, and not twenty steps farther down the stream was found lodged against a clump of brush near the water's edge the still warm but lifeless body of Kattie Allison.

Christian Endeavor Anniversary.

Sunday afternoon the Christian Endeavor Society of Antioch church, southeast of the city, celebrated its first anniversary. One year ago Sunday the society was organized with nine members, and has grown to a membership of forty in that time. A fine program had been prepared and the church was beautifully decorated. The exercises included an address by Rev. E. B. Cake, a solo by Misses Leffingwell and Cake, and an address on behalf of the Decatur Union by James Lindsey. Quite a number of Decatur people attended the meeting, and all report it a very profitable one.

Sullivan Sneaks.

Burt Woodruff, Ed Woodruff and John Shaw, of Sullivan, all young men, have left, leaving letters behind saying that it would not be worth while to look for them, saying they had gone for good. Woodruff was the son of a prosperous farmer and had been married only a few months. He had just sold his corn and had about $400 to $500. Ed Porter was treasurer of the Knights of Pythias lodge and drew out all the lodge money, about $125, before starting. Woodruff was bondsman to the lodge for Porter. It is believed that they went to western Nebraska or Denver. A warrant is out for Porter's arrest.

DIED.

At the residence of his parents, Sunday, September 13th, Reginald Daniels, aged 16 months and 18 days.

Removed from this world in the innocence and purity of infancy, a sure, sweet heritage is his; and however much his bereaved father and mother mourn him, they must feel that their loss is his eternal gain.

O, little feet, life's rugged road
You will not have to tread;—
But upward to God's blest abode
By angel guides be led.

On September 14, at the home of his parents, 723 North Charles street, Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shultz, aged 1 year and [illegible] months.

THE CAMP MEETING.

A Meeting This Morning on Health and Temperance—Resolutions.

A session of the Conference was held this morning. The following resolutions, among others, were passed:

Resolved, That we give a vote of thanks to the DAILY REPUBLICAN, *Review*, *Herald-Despatch* and *Bulletin* for the full notices published concerning our meetings.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the Citizens' Electric Street Car company for the favors granted us in the use of Oakland Park.

A large number of visitors attended the camp meeting yesterday and listened to sermons by Elders J. O. Corliss and E. J. Waggoner.

The camp meeting will continue until Wednesday morning. Meetings wil be held to-day and to-morrow as usual. The last public preaching service will be on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At the morning session of the Conference the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Elder J. N. Loughborough.
Vice-President—O. J. Mason.
Secretary—E. J. Hobbs.

The president and secretary reside in Chicago, Elder Mason in Springfield, Ill.

THE GEBHARDT MURDER.

Noble Randle Given One Year and Perry Set Free.

The trial of Noble Randle for the murder of John Gebhardt ended Saturday, and the case was given to the jury at noon. His son, Perry Randle, was also tried as an accomplice. After eight hours conference the jury found Noble Randle guilty of the murder of Gebhardt, and sentenced him, to one year in the penitentiary. Perry Randle was set free. The case grew out of a drunken spree in which the Randles went to Gebhardt's house and dunned him for some money. Hot words ensued, and Noble Randle knocked Gebhardt down and stamped him so that he died in one hour. This is the third murder case from that neighborhood, near Atwood.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. A. Roney went to Hervey City this morning on business.

Judge Vail went to Monticello this morning to hold court.

Mrs. D. L. Foster has returned from a visit with relatives in Prairie Hall.

Mrs. S. B. Hinds, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth went to Macon this morning on professional business.

Frank Prestley departed to-day for his home in Kankakee, going by way of Tolono.

W. F. Busher returned this morning from Springfield, where he has been on business.

Charles Clendennen of Drs. Catto & Jones' office, visited in Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hughes will leave this week for Virginia and Tennessee to be absent a year.

J. P. Smallwood, owner of the famous horse, Aloha, returned from Chicago Sunday morning.

Charles Kinsman will leave to-night for Orchard Lake, where he will attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foster arrived home Sunday morning from a visit with relatives in Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thatcher, of Springfield, are in the city visiting Supt. and Mrs. W. B. Bresie.

Mrs. F. W. Haines and Mrs. Benj. Dillehunt went to Chicago to-day to visit friends for several days.

John Eichinger will leave Saturday for Cambridge, Mass., where he will attend Harvard College this winter.

Miss Lillian Cree departed to-day for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she will resume her studies at Vassar college.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nebinger went to Sullivan this morning, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Ferguson.

Miss Hattie Yerkes, who has been visiting Miss Laeta Spalding, returned this afternoon to her home in Upper Alton.

Frank L. Evans departed last evening for Indianapolis, where he will accept a position with the Tank Line company.

Mrs. C. E. Athons returned home Saturday, from a visit with relatives at Brocton, Oakland, Paris and Marshall, this state.

M. P. Murphey went to Tuscola this morning to visit his farm near that place and to superintend the construction of a corn-crib.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welsh will leave to-morrow morning for Chicago, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Longmore for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Powers and little son, Ned, arrived home this morning from Denver, Colo., where they have been visiting for some time past.

Miss Mary Johnson leaves this morning for Decatur, where she has accepted a position in an abstract office. Her mother and sister will also leave in the near future for that city, where the family will reside.—*Springfield Journal.*

O. E. Harris, of the firm of Harris & Taylor, attorneys, that opened an office in the Opera House block a few months ago, is moving his household goods from Clinton to the city to-day. Mr. Harris and family will reside on South Webster street.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 925; Corn 1100; Oats 400.

	SEPT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .94½	$ .97¾	$1.04½
CORN	.62⅛	.56¼	.44
OATS	.—	Oct—.27⅞	.31⅝
	OCT.	JAN.	
PORK	$10.52	$12.97	
LARD	7.00	7.20	
RIBS	7.10	6 87½	

ONE box of Orange Lily has done me more good than fifteen bottles of —— This is the testimony of hundreds of women. Sample free. One month's treatment, $1. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists.

New Millinery Store.

Mrs. S. O. Crane has just received a full line of Millinery, and will sell it at the lowest prices in the city. Call and see the stock. Opposite post office, in Casner Block.

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-tfd

THE dear hunting season has been transferred from the beach to the drawing room.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

The National Game.

The following league and association games were played Saturday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—

Bostons	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1—9
Cincinnatis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

At Brooklyn—

Pittsburghs	6	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	*—13
Brooklyns	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Second Game—

Pittsburghs	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	1	0—8
Brooklyns	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0—4

At New York—

New Yorks	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—4
Clevelands	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Second Game—

Clevelands	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	3—8
New Yorks	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0—7

At Philadelphia—

Chicagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1—3
Philadelphias	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1—4
Bostons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2

At Milwaukee—

Milwaukees	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	5—10
Washingtons	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	*—4

At Columbus—

Columbus	4	5	0	2	1	0	3	1	2—18
Athletics	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0—5

At Louisville—

Louisvilles	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5—7
Baltimores	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	8	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0—14
Baltimores	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0—6

At Columbus—

Columbus	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0—5
Washingtons	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2

Second Game—

Washingtons	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—3
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Game called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

At Louisville—

Louisvilles	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	*—6
Bostons	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

At Milwaukee—

Athletics	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2—8
Milwaukees	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0—7

Second Game—

Milwaukees	3	0	1	0	1	1	1—7
Athletics	0	0	0	1	1	1	0—3

Game called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness.

How They Stand.

The following table shows the relative positions of the clubs of the National league and American association at close of play on Saturday, September 12:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Chicago	118	74	44	.627
Boston	117	69	48	.590
New York	109	62	47	.569
Philadelphia	114	59	55	.518
Cleveland	122	54	68	.443
Pittsburgh	118	52	66	.441
Brooklyn	116	50	66	.431
Cincinnati	118	46	72	.390

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	116	81	35	.698
St. Louis	118	73	45	.619
Baltimore	110	60	50	.563
Athletic	120	67	53	.558
Columbus	124	57	67	.460
Milwaukee	118	51	67	.432
Washington	114	39	75	.343
Louisville	118	40	78	.330

Words, Words.

Solomon once said, "There is nothing new under the sun," or words to that effect, but when it comes to cute schemes to attract public attention, which embody both amusement and profit the chances are that Solomon never had any experience on that line.

We have had the conundrum era, the enigma era, the rebus era, the 13, 14, 15, era, the pigs in clover era, and now we have the words, words, era. All the children in the country are now engaged in compiling words from given phrases, names or sentences. In St. Louis a prize of $250 was offered by the lady manager of the St. Louis children's hospital to the person who sent in the greatest number of words contained in the sentence, "Let charity arouse your zeal." The contest closed Sept. 1. At that date 1,950 lists had been received. The prize was awarded to a lady who had formed correctly 4,901 words. Some of the lists ran as high as 20,059 words, but were so full of errors that under the rules they were rejected.

Will Open To-Night.

Night School at the Decatur Business University. Thorough instruction given in all the business branches; also shorthand, type-writing and penmanship thoroughly taught by experienced teachers. For further information call at the office, opposite the postoffice, or address Goshert & Owen, principals and proprietors.

The W. C. T. Convention.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention of the 14th congressional district be held at Lincoln, beginning to-morrow, the 15th, and ending on Thursday. An interesting program has been arranged. Many prominent speakers will be present.

Charged With Abduction.

J. H. Hoyt, of Mt Zion, was arrested Saturday night in this city, and taken to Latham by Marshal R. S. Lewellen. The prisioner is charged with the abduction of Loura Noie, aged 14 years. Hoyt is a music teacher.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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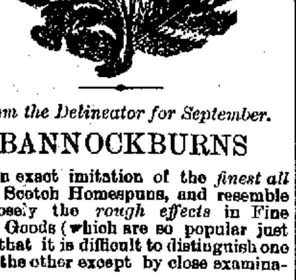

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